

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Divisional Application
Under 27 CFR 160
Pending Application of

Morris F. Dilmore et al
Serial No. 09/592,974
Filed: June 12, 2000

METAL CONSOLIDATION PROCESS
APPLICABLE TO FUNCTIONALLY
GRADIENT MATERIAL (FGM)
COMPOSITIONS OF TANTALUM AND
OTHER MATERIALS

Art Unit 1775

Pasadena, California
November 2, 2001

AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR
FILING DIVISIONAL APPLICATION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.60 FILED HEREWITH

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the divisional application as
established under 37 CFR 1.60 as follows:

In the Claims:

Please file the following claims 32-39 and
41-47. Only those claims 32-39 and 41-47 are to be
filed.

CANCEL 1-31, #6 ²² CLARIFICATION,
AS PER CONVERSATION
WITH HARFLINGER 5/21/03
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